

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4279
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CUSTOM DUTY EVASION BY INDRAPRASTHA GAS LIMITED
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indraprastha Gas Limited has evaded crores of rupees as customs duty on import of CNG compressors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have ordered any inquiry in this matter;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the enquiry; and
- (e) the further steps taken by the Government to punish the guilty officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (e): A case of customs duty evasion by M/s. Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) involving duty evasion of Rs. 70 lakhs (approx.) by way of under valuation in respect of two CNG Compressors has been detected by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence. Rs. 40 lakhs towards part differential duty on the compressors has already been realized from M/s. IGL. The investigations conducted by DRI so far indicate prima facie involvement of some officials of M/s. IGL, however, their exact role in the duty evasion will be determined by further investigations, which are still in progress.